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**LOCAL TRUCK DRIVER WHO PLED GUILTY TO
CHILD PORNOGRAPHY CHARGES
SENTENCED TO 135 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT**

Defendant Was Featured on "*America's Most Wanted*"

United States Attorney Richard B. Roper announced that Kevin Quinn, of Arlington, Texas, who pled guilty in May to several child pornography charges, was sentenced today by the Honorable Ed Kinkeade, United States District Judge, to 135 months imprisonment. Judge Kinkeade also ordered that Quinn serve a lifetime of supervised release which will prohibit Quinn from having contact with minors that is not approved by his probation officer. Restitution is indeterminate but Quinn will be required to pay for counseling expenses of the child victims. Quinn will also be required to register as a sex offender.

Quinn and co-defendant Ronald McQueen, age 36, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, were indicted in March 2004 on various charges related to the production of child pornography. McQueen, who remains in federal custody, has pled guilty to Count One of the indictment, conspiracy to produce child pornography, and is scheduled to be sentenced on October 27, 2004.

Specifically, Kevin Quinn, age 33, pled guilty to Count One of a one-count indictment filed in the District of Maryland, later transferred to the Northern District of Texas, charging the sexual exploitation of a minor for the purpose of producing child pornography. Quinn also pled guilty to three counts of a separate indictment filed in the Northern District of Texas. Quinn pled guilty to one count of production of child pornography, one count of transportation of a minor with intent to engage in criminal sexual activity, and one count of possession of child pornography.

Kevin Quinn admitted that during 1998, while he was living in Arlington, Texas, he was actively involved in an internet relay chat room (IRC) in which he engaged in online conversations with Ronald McQueen who lived in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Quinn and McQueen both shared an interest in child pornography and in performing sex acts on minor males. In 1998, McQueen drove his tractor trailer truck from Colorado with a boy who was then approximately six years old, to Arlington, Texas, where he picked up Quinn and another minor male who was approximately nine years old. From Arlington, Quinn, McQueen, and the minors traveled in McQueen's tractor trailer to Dallas, Texas, and from Dallas, they traveled to other locations out of

state. On this trip, Quinn used McQueen's digital video camera to record the minors performing sexual acts in the cab of the truck while McQueen drove the truck. At Quinn's direction, one boy recorded Quinn performing sexual acts on the other boy. McQueen carried a computer in the cab of his truck, and downloaded the video recording of the sexual activity between Quinn and the boys. McQueen made a copy of the video recording for Quinn and returned to Colorado with a copy on his video camera and hard drive. Quinn took his copy of the video to Texas.

Sometime in 1998, Quinn persuaded and enticed three minor males, (approximately ages 9, 6 and 11) to engage in sexual activity with him and each other, with the intention to videotape the activity. Quinn used his personal video camera to record sexual activity between himself and these three minor males that occurred at Quinn's Arlington, Texas, apartment.

Quinn also admitted that sometime after making the videos described above, Quinn enticed three minor males, (approximately ages 9, 6 and 12) to travel with him to Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Quinn admitted that he took these three minor males to Colorado from his home in Arlington, Texas, with the intent to engage in sexual activity with them. In fact, on more than one occasion, Quinn traveled to Colorado with minor males with the intent to engage in sexual activity with them. On March 10, 2004, in Arlington, Texas, Quinn possessed numerous rolls of exposed, undeveloped film and undeveloped one-time use cameras containing exposed film. The exposed, undeveloped film included sexually explicit photographic images taken by Quinn of a minor male, approximately age six, posed in the nude, in lascivious exhibitions of the genital area.

The investigation in this case stems from the December 2001 execution of a federal search warrant by the FBI - Baltimore, Maryland, Division, at the rectory office of a Baltimore priest. One of the CD's seized from that search contained a video file depicting an unknown male, identified by law enforcement as John Doe 'Video', engaging in sexual acts with two unknown male children inside the cabin of a freight truck, which was being driven by another individual. Another CD seized contained digital photographs of what appeared to be one of the male children who appeared in the video. FBI agents determined that on one of the digital photographs, there was a *Parade Magazine*. That *Parade Magazine* was later further identified as the cover of a *Parade Magazine* from the *Fort Worth Star Telegram* newspaper. After further review of the video, agents determined that one of the male children on the video referred to the person holding the video camera as "Kevin." Based on this information gathered in the Baltimore investigation, the Maryland U.S. Attorney obtained a John Doe indictment and an arrest warrant, with a photo of the suspect "Kevin," identifying the defendant.

Using computer forensic tools, Baltimore Division FBI agents identified the individual on the video as "Kevin Quinn" and determined that he lived in Arlington, Texas. FBI agents in Dallas were able to locate Quinn and arrest him on the Maryland charge. Based on evidence obtained after his arrest, a complaint and subsequent indictment charging both Quinn and McQueen were obtained in the Northern District of Texas.

Photos of the interior of the truck cabin and of Kevin Quinn were shown on *America's Most Wanted* telecast on March 6, 2004. Callers were able to identify the make and model of the truck, but were unable to identify Quinn who had changed his appearance after learning that the video was on the internet.

U.S. Attorney Roper praised the outstanding cooperative investigative efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the District of Maryland. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Linda Groves.

